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BRITISH MOVE TO LINE OF MAAS, NORTH OF VENLO

Half Of Weisweiler Cleared Of Enemy: Fierce House-To-House Fighting

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Supreme Headquarters, Paris, Saturday evening.

Gen. Dempsey's men north-west of Venlo have followed up the German withdrawals in nightmare weather, and reached points between 2,000 and 3,000 yards north-west of the town. They are now at Tienraij, and have also reached Grubbenvorst, north of Venlo and Blerick (west of Venlo). South-west of Roermond troops are flooded out, and are living a housetop existence, the lower floors being untenable due to water.

In the Geilenkirchen area the German counter-attacks seem to have died out.

The Ninth Army, engaged in heavy fighting in the Julich area, has reached fighter bomber support for the first time for several days.

PUTZOHN CAPTURED

After a give-and-take battle, the First Army has captured Putzohn, and they are now fighting in the outskirts of Weisweiler. East of Eschweiler, in the tip of the Hurtgen Forest, there have been three German counter-attacks. Two of them were beaten off, but some ground had to be given before the third attack was repulsed.

After capturing Butzdorf the Third Army has continued its heavy pressure towards the Cologne plain.

Strong counter-attacks are reported from the Seventh Army sector, where the Allies are still pushing on through the passes to strengthen their positions, especially their wedges towards Strasbourg which is not yet reported totally cleared.

HALF OF WEISWEILER CLEARED OF GERMANS

The British have moved to the line of the Maas, north of Venlo, where the Germans still hold a 2,500-yard bridgehead. The First United States army troops have cleared the Germans from half of the town of Weisweiler, six and half miles west of Duren.

ADVANCE CONTINUES

S.H.A.E.F., Nov. 26.

Gen. Eisenhower's communique today said: "Allied forces have closed up to the western defences of Venlo. Farther north advance continued and we are approaching the villages of Swolgen and Grubbenvorst. Rocket-firing fighters operating in support of our ground forces in Holland yesterday attacked defended positions to the east of Nijmegen. Fighter-bombers bombed barracks south of Hilversum and cut rail tracks in Amersfoort, Zwolle, Utrecht and Arnhem areas.

Strong points and gun and mortar positions in the Dunkirk area were also attacked by rocket-firing fighters. In the Geilenkirchen sector there is no change in the ground situation. Troop concentrations north of Geilenkirchen were attacked by other formations of rocket firing fighters.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE FIGHTING

Our forces west of Julich are fighting in the immediate vicinity of Koslar and have captured Bourheim. Farther south Putzohn has been taken, and the advance to south-east continues. House-to-house fighting is in progress in the outskirts of Weisweiler and at one point we have reached the Weisweiler-Langerwene Road.

Our forces north of Hurtgen are within a few hundred yards or Grosshau, and Hurtgen itself is under fire from our artillery. Strongpoints and transportation targets in the area north of Duren were attacked.

Our units advancing from Saint Die region towards Strasbourg pushed almost through Saales pass in the northern Vosges. In the southern Vosges and Belfort gap the enemy has been cleared from additional areas north-east and east of Belfort."

Enemy Resistance Breaking Up

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Supreme Headquarters, Paris, (Sunday).

The German resistance in the Strasbourg-Mulhouse-Vosges-Rhine pocket is slowly breaking up. The One hundredth division have cleaned by several villages pushing through the schirmecht pass where scores of Germans surrendered voluntarily and the resistance is becoming weaker. The Third Division have passed Barembach, Russ, and Wisches in a swift punch. Resistance is growing more feeble their main obstacle now is lack of bridges across the valley streams.—Reuter.

U.S. Infantry Near Merzig

General Patton's Headquarters, Nov., 25:- Infantry of the United States Third Army to-day (Saturday) made a fresh penetration into Germany cutting half a mile into the Reich south-west of Merzig.

General Patton's troops on the German border are half a mile from Oberesch, five miles south-west of Merzig, and have reached the border town of Remeldorf, eight miles south-west of Merzig. The two Metz forts, Sommy and Blaise, four miles south-west of the city, surrendered this afternoon.

GERMANS' CONFUSED FLIGHT ACROSS RHINE

From Reuter's special correspondent, Strasbourg (Saturday night): The Germans are to-night in a confused flight across the Rhine. By boat, raft and anything that floats they are retreating from the Vosges pocket across the river, south of Strasbourg. They were ordered to make for the famous international Kehl Bridge which links Strasbourg with Germany. But remnants of Wehrmacht's badly beaten mountain army were thrown completely off their balance, when they discovered that French artillery and machine-guns now dominate their vital escape route.—Reuter.

1,100 Heavies Raid Nazi Oil Refinery

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The United States Eighth Air Force H.Q. announces that over 1,100 heavy bombers escorted by about 700 fighters today attacked the oil refinery at Misburg near Hanover, the railway viaduct at Bielefeld, marshalling yards at Hamm and other targets in North-west Germany.

An Air Ministry 'communique' says to-day that R.A.F. mosquitos last night attacked Nuremberg and objectives in Western Germany, while Intruders attacked airfields behind the German lines. One aircraft is missing.—Reuter.

INDIA'S POST-WAR DEFENCE

C.-In-C. Appoints Reorganisation Committee Of Experts

NEW DELHI, Nov. 26.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has set up a Committee to be known as the Re-organization Committee to carry out a preliminary investigation of India's defence requirements after the war, and to make detailed recommendations regarding the size, composition and organisation of the future Army in India, says a Press note.

Lt.-General H. B. D. Willcox, is chairman of this Committee and the other members are:—Brigadier W. G. S. Thompson, Brigadier K. M. Cariappa, Brigadier J. E. Powell, Air Commodore E. J. Kingston-McCloughry, and Commander E. C. Streatfield James.

It will be seen from its composition that this is a committee of experts. Their report will deal with the problem from the purely military aspect. The report which is not expected to be complete for some months, will provide a technical basis for consideration and discussion by the Government of India.

Gen. Auchinleck has given instructions that the Committee should welcome any constructive views put forward by officers of the Indian armed forces of whatever rank.—A. P.

29 Killed In Bomb Explosion In France

PARIS, Nov. 26: The Paris Radio said today: "At least 29 men were killed and 20 wounded when a bomb explosion yesterday demolished a mansion in Vaucluse Department where 159 men of the Republican Security Forces were assembled."

The radio added: "First results of the official enquiry showed that the building had already been the scene of an armoured attack yesterday evening when a group threw hand-grenades. Some of the men are believed to have entered the mansion then and planted a time bomb there.—Reuter.

Hyderabad State Bank To Have Branch In Bombay

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 26.

Arrangements for opening branches of the Hyderabad State Bank at Gulbarga, Raichur, and Latur have been made. They will start functioning within a few days.

It is learnt that the State Bank has an ambitious programme of expansion and the "United Press" understands that the State Bank will also open its branches in Madras and Bombay.

Shipbuilding In Travancore

TRIVANDRUM, Nov. 25.

The Dewan Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, had an informal talk with a select gathering of officials and Directors of the Travancore Steam Navigation Company this afternoon. The Dewan said it had been for some years the idea of the Travancore Government to take part in the twin ventures of shipbuilding and coastal navigation.—A. P.

DANNY CARABELLO BEATS GUNBOAT JACK

BANGALORE, Nov. 25: Danny Carabello (135 lbs.) feather and light weight champion of North Africa, beat Gunboat Jack (140 lbs.) All-India triple belt holder on points in a ten-round boxing contest on the Sullivan Sports Ground last night.—A. P.

BATTLE OVER "CABOTAGE"

CHICAGO: Nov. 26: An Air Conference spokesman revealed that in the Air Conference discussion which had been going on on Saturday definition of "cabotage specifically referring to the British Empire was deliberated at length. The question was whether Great Britain could reserve the right to pick up and discharge air passengers and freight in certain mandates and colonies.

The Conference has not reached a decision on the point yet.—Reuter.

Red Army's Progress

Zero Hour Of Winter Offensive Near

From Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow, Nov. 25:—

The zero hour for the Red Army's winter offensive is near. With Rundstedt's armies, locked in battle with Allied forces in the west observers here to-day (Saturday) believe that Marshal Stalin will strike at any moment. Half a dozen or more fronts are flickering now with reconnaissance activity. It is preliminary to what is expected to be the biggest flare-up since the massive tank battle at Kursk in Summer 1943. It is possible that the Red Army may launch out first on the Baltic flank where remnants of more than 30 German divisions are trapped between Tukkum and Libeaul.

Russian forces meanwhile are biting deeper into mud and steel of German-Hungarian defences around Budapest. The capture of Hatvan, a road and rail junction puts Marshal Malinovsky's armour on the main highway to the Hungarian capital Vital spring-boards are being won now for the Soviet drive on Vienna which will probably follow the same of the German front in Central Hungary: The southern army of Marshal Malinovsky's force gripping the eastern end of Czechoslovakia has slided deeper into the region around Uzhorod, a communications junction, 15 miles north of the Hungarian-Czech frontier.

Advanced elements of this attack have swung west and entered Slovakia and are now driving for the important junction of Kosice. Mud and rain are proving obstacles almost as great as German defence belts. Large areas are covered by water and streams rushing down from the Carpathians become swollen rivers. The advance on Kosice is very heavy going. Crack Soviet units which in the previous advance made up to 30 miles in a single day are now 'doing well if they can, accomplish three.

56 GERMAN TANKS DISABLED

MOSCOW, Nov. 25: To-night's (Saturday's) 'communique' states, "During November 25 our troops fought their way into several inhabited localities, north-west and west of Csop in Czechoslovakia. In Hungary, our troops fought their way into a number of inhabited localities.

On other sectors of the front there was reconnaissance activity and at some points fighting of local importance. During November 24, on all fronts, 56 German tanks were disabled or destroyed and 27 enemy aircraft were shot down by aircraft or anti-aircraft fire."—Reuter.

PROMOTING FULL AND FREE CIVIC LIFE

Object Of Mayors' Conference Defined

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26.

The All-India and Ceylon Mayors' Conference with the Mayor of Calcutta in the chair, at their sitting today declared in a resolution that the aims and objects of the Conference were "to do everything to promote and advance full, free and unhampered civic life of the people, and to remove all restrictions and controls of the full democratic powers of the local self-governing institutions".

By another resolution the conference expressed the opinion that, "dearness allowance to employees under local bodies are a legitimate charge on the Governments concerned and requested Government to undertake the full payment of such allowances by way of a grant to respective local bodies for the duration of this war beginninfi from 1940.

Other resolutions laid down that in future the Conference should consist of delegates to be elected by all corporations headed by their Mayors and empowered the Mayor of Calcutta for inviting opinions of different corporations as regards the aims and objects resolved at the Conference, and for framing a draft constitution to be circulated before April next. The Mayor of Calcutta, President of the Conference, was allowed to remain as President till the next session to be held either at Bombay or Karachi.

A PLEA FOR UNITY

The Mayors of India and Ceylon were entertained to a tea party by the Indigenous Manufacturers' Association at the Commercial Museum this afternoon.

Mr. S. K. Roy, President of the Association, welcoming the Mayors said that indigenous manufacturers owed their present position to the help they received from the Municipal Corporations in the country and he trusted that these bodies would provide them with suitable sites for their factories and better civic amenities.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay, said that now was the time when the manufacturers of India would have to fight a battle which would be both grim and stern. It was, therefore, necessary that there should be unity in the country.—A P.

Savarkar Sees Viceroy Today

NEW DELHI, Nov. 26: Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, arrived here this evening by the Punjab Mail. He will meet the Viceroy tomorrow at 12-00 noon.—A. P.

DHARWAR ACCUSED ACQUITTED

HUBLI, Nov. 25.

All the seven persons sentenced to four years' R. I. each by the Additional Sessions Judge, Dharwar, in the Uppin Betgeri House Burning Case, have been acquitted by the High Court.—A. P.

W.A.A.F. ARRIVE IN INDIA

The first contingent of 500 officers and airwomen of Britain's Women's Auxiliary Air Force have just arrived in India to work alongside the men of the R.A.F. in the war against the Japs. They are all volunteers and

will serve in South East Asia Command. After a calm and uneventful voyage, their chief desire is to get down to the job in hand as speedily as possible. The WAAF already have a splendid record of overseas service.

Two WAAF sit on a companionway on their arrival to read mail from home. They are (left to right): LACW Nancy Margaret Walker, of Carlton Terrace, Golcar, Huddersfield, Yorks and LACW Mary De Guille Lancelot, of 194, Lawrence Street, Mill Hill, London N.W. 7.

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ITALIAN GOVT. RESIGNS

Parties Demand Revision Of Policy

ROME, Nov. 26: The Italian Prime Minister, Signor Ivanoe Bonomi has resigned. The Government also has resigned.

An official statement said that the resignations were brought about through resolutions passed by Government parties each demanding that the policy should be revised along their own party lines.

The Lieutenant of the Realm, Prince Umberto, began consultations this afternoon before entrusting the formation of the new Government to a person judged by him to be the most suitable.

An earlier message says: Signor Bonomi, the Italian Prime Minister, walked out of the Conference of all Party leaders which he called in Rome last evening.

It is understood that a rift between the Right Wing and the Left Wing Components of the Italian Cabinet was sharply widened during the Conference, the Communist and Socialist demands being vehemently resisted by the Liberals and the Catholics.

Noel Charles, the British Ambassador, later visited the Prime Minister's office and requested to be kept in hourly touch with the developments of Signor Bonomi's efforts for a survival of the six party Government which enjoys the approval of the occupying powers.—Reuter.

ALLIED GAINS IN ITALY

MEDITERRANEAN H.Q. Nov. 26.—To-day's Allied 'communique' said: "ITALY: Swiftly following up the enemy's withdrawal British troops of the 8th Army have reached the river Lamone on a wide front north of Faenza. South of Faenza British infantry supported by tanks have forced a bridgehead over the river Marzeno and are continuing to advance towards the river Lamone against disorganised resistance. On their left Polish troops of the Eighth Army have cleared away all enemy resistance east of the river Marzeno and their patrols have crossed this river at several places. West of Pistola-Bologna Road American troops of the Fifth Army in a successful operation captured the important feature of Monte Belvedere and repulsed a strong counter-attack against their newly-won positions.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

WEISWEILER CAPTURED

With the American First Army, Nov. 26: Weisweiler has been captured.—Reuter.

ENEMY'S COMPLETE WITH-DRAWAL OVER MAAS.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent, Twenty-First Army Group Headquarters, Sunday.

The Germans have almost completed their withdrawal over the River Maas. Three German Headquarters in Holland were attacked today by rocket-firing typhoons and spitfire bombers flown by British, Belgian and Norwegian pilots. The Tactical Air Force flew more than 450 sorties.—Reuter.

Chinese Troops In Bhamo City

American Air Operations Over Several Cities

CHUNGKING Nov. 25: Three columns of Chinese troops from Lieut. General Sun Lyen's First Army are now inside the city of Bhamo preparing for a converging assault from three directions against the centre of the town. All the villages in the northern suburbs have been captured. Japanese forces across the Irrawady west of Bhamo have pulled back into the city. Two desperate suicidal counter-attacks were launched by the besieged Japanese against the Chinese steel ring to south and south-east.

In the railway corridor leading to Mandalay, Japanese forces facing the British 36th Division north of Pinwe, about 17 miles north-west of Katha, were subjected to a terrific aerial and artillery bombardment.

AMERICANS BOMB CITIES

The Chinese westward drive along the Burma Road continues to make good progress. To-night's (Saturday's) Chinese 'communique' said the Chinese envelopment of Chefang has now entered the final stage with the entrance of Chinese troops into Chefang Valley. Mengka, the town immediately east of Chefang was occupied by the Chinese yesterday afternoon, while other Chinese columns reached points west and north of Chefang.

General Wedemeyer's Headquarters announced widespread American air operations on central, east and south China fronts, and the bombing of Hankow, Hengyang, Paoching, Amoy, Nanking, Liuchow, and Taiyuan. Lashio in Burma and Haiphong in Indo-China were also bombed.

MORE CALCUTTA-CHUNGKING FLIGHTS

It is officially announced that from the beginning of next week the China National Aviation Corporation will increase their passenger flights between Calcutta and Chungking from eight to twelve weekly.—Reuter.

ALLIES CAPTURE NANBON IN BURMA

KANDY, Nov. 26.—Following is to-day's SEAC communique:

CHINDWIN FRONT: Fourteenth Army troops operating across the Chindwin have entered the village of Nanbon, 12 miles east of the river, and south-east of Sittaung. Our patrols are reported to have clashed with the enemy a mile further east. East African forces have advanced to within seven miles of Kalewa at one point.

NORTHERN BURMA: Chinese troops in the Bhamo have made slight advances and captured a Japanese strong point at the Southern end of the airstrip. Troops of the British Thirty-sixth Division made slight gains in the railway corridor towards Pinwe.

Aircraft of Eastern Air Command yesterday set fire to buildings and attacked rivercraft and rolling stock in the Chindwin region. Last night hits were scored on the railway station and tracks at Tantabin and motor transport was strafed. Heavy bombers attacked railway installations in Siam on November 24. One Allied aircraft is missing.

LEESE VISITS ARAKAN

Lieut.-General Sir Oliver Leese, Commander, Allied land forces, South East Asia, has paid a short visit to Arakan.

Concession To City Postmen

NEW DELHI, Nov. 26: At the recent session of the Central Assembly an assurance was given that the Government of India were considering the supply of foodstuffs at concession rates to the staff of the Posts and Telegraphs Department wherever practicable.

Schemes are already working in some areas and it is learnt that arrangements are well advanced and a start will be made in Bombay at an early date. Similar arrangements will be made in other places.

The rates to be charged, it is understood, are under consideration and will be decided shortly.—A. P.

Kasturba Fund Trust Deed

WARDHA, Nov. 26: The Kasturba Memorial Trust deed has been prepared and the necessary stamp valued at Rs. 90,000 affixed. Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Council, who had been entrusted with the work, has arrived in Wardha with the deed to take the signature of Mahatma Gandhi and other trustees at present in Sevagram. He will then obtain the signature of the other 21 trustees and complete the execution of the trust deed.—A. P.

1,000 HAVE 'DARSHAN' OF AUROBINDO

PONDICHERRY, Nov. 25: Over 1,000 persons from all parts of India were present at the Aurobindo Ashram yesterday for 'dharsan' of Sri Aurobindo and Sri Mother on the occasion of the 18th anniversary of Sri Aurobindo's victory in his Sadhana. It is held by the devotees that it was on November 24, 1926, Sri Aurobindo perceived the vision of a new light. Those present included Lord and Lady Sinha and a number of officials from Hyderabad State.

Several special publications in English, Bengali and Hindi were issued on the occasion.—A. P.

FOURTH JAP ATTEMPT ON LEYTE FOILED

Three Vessels Destroyed: Fourth Left Ablaze With 2,000 Troops Aboard

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines (Saturday). A fourth Japanese attempt to reinforce their hardpressed garrison on Philippines Island of Leyte has been smashed.

General MacArthur's Communique to-day announced that American fighters in mast-high bombing attack sank three out of four vessels which attempted to approach the islands.

A fourth ship was left ablaze and 2,000 Japanese troops and all the convoy's cargo was lost. A convoy was intercepted off the island of Cebu. On Leyte itself American troops have cleared the Japanese from the heights east of Limon. Deadly United States artillery had knocked out Japanese gun positions.

The "communique" added "This is the fourth enemy reinforcement convoy caught and destroyed by our land and carrier based aircraft. A total of 16 enemy transports aggregating 65,000 tons have been sunk with 17,000 troops on board, together with fourteen escorting vessels".

BONIN ISLAND JAPANESE BASES BOMBED

PEARL HARBOUR, Nov. 25: Japanese bases in Bonin Islands were heavily hit by American bombers, both before and after yesterday's super-fortress' attack on Tokyo a "communique" from the Headquarters of Admiral Chester Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific, reported to-night (Saturday.)

The northern Palau Islands, Marianas and Carolines were also attacked between November 21st and 24th. Reuter.

Eighty Jap Combatant Ships Sunk

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25: The Navy Department to-day (Saturday) announced: "Pacific and Far East: United States submarines have reported the sinking of 27 vessels, including two combatant vessels, as a result of operations against the enemy in these waters. These actions have not been announced in any previous Navy Department 'communique.'

Japanese combatant ships so far sunk by United States submarines now total 80, while 107 have been probably sunk and damaged.

The total of all types of Japanese vessels sunk now stands at 354. All types probably sunk and damaged now stands at 1,010.

A Netherlands submarine while operating under the United States control has sunk 4,500 tons of enemy shipping in Netherlands East Indies waters. This submarine was built in England."—Reuter.

GIRL SOLD FOR RS. 5

(From Our Correspondent)

BHOPAL (By Mail).

A sensational case has been reported in the Kotwali. A girl of five was sold to a man in Rs. 5. The police are making enquiries.

RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT OVER TOKYO

LONDON, Nov. 26: The Japanese News Agency said today that one Superfortress flew over Tokyo at great height today on a reconnaissance flight.—Reuter.

A wedding took place on Saturday at Gavlu Niwas Matunga (G. I. P.) when Miss Manibai, the daughter of Sheth Hirji Ghelabhai Savlu, was married to Mr. K. M. Viru

Large number of merchants of all communities were present.

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Aligarh University Convocation

ALIGARH, Nov. 25.

The annual convocation of the Aligarh Muslim University was held in a spaciously decorated pandal today.

Nawab Mehdi Yar Jung, Education Minister, Hyderabad in his convocation address referred to the long close connections subsisting between Aligarh and Hyderabad. He advised them to adhere to the founder's aim, the revival of ancient learning the splendid heritage of Mussalmans.

Nawab Mehdi Yar Jung supported the Medical College scheme and congratulated Sir Ziauddin for the institution's splendid progress.

An address was presented to Lt.-General Manneth Morley who laid the foundation stone of the Auchinleck Military Training Institute. Donations for the Medical College amounted to Rs. 6½ lakhs.—A. P.

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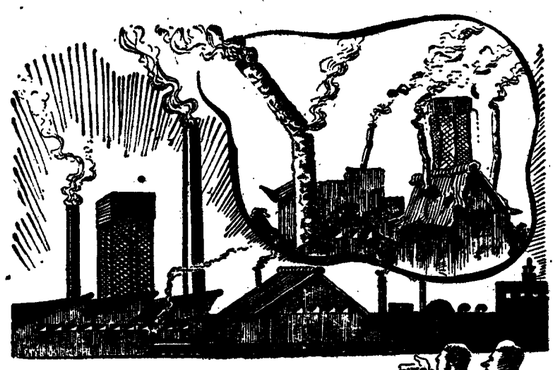

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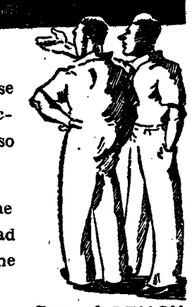

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The Pentangular

Bowlers On Top Again In Pentangular

Poor Batting Displays On Second Day Of Final

(By OUR CRICKET CRITIC)

The second day of the Pentangular Cricket final between the Hindus and the Muslims saw poor exhibition of batting on both sides. The Muslims could add only 146 runs to their overnight's total of 75 for no loss. The Hindus had lost 3 wickets for 60 runs in their second venture. Merchant and Kishenchand managed to stay till the end for an addition of 26. The bowlers were on top form beginning to end.

BATSMEN FAIL MISERABLY

The Brabourne Stadium was packed to overflowing on Sunday with a crowd of 40,000. But they were disappointed by the poor displays given by the batsmen on both sides. The bowlers appeared to have tied them into knots from which they could not free themselves but succumbed to them ultimately. As many as 13 wickets fell during the day for a total of 206 runs barring the 26 added after the fall of the last wicket. This does not speak very highly of our top class batsmen. I do not know what excuse they can give for their miserable show. The fact remains that Bannerjee, C. S. Nayudu, Sarwate, Amir Elahi and Saeed Ahmed made them all look silly before them. Nobody had the courage to attack them as bowlers should be punished.

MUSHTAQ'S FOOLHARDINESS

Bannerjee was the first to succeed with the leather. He brought about the separation of Anwar Hussain from Ibrahim who had jointly put up 90 runs for the first wicket. The former was at the wickets for 96 minutes to score 36 runs.

Mushtaq Ali, the Muslim skipper, stepped into the breach. But he batted in a manner I have never seen him doing before. He tried to lash at everything that was sent down by Bannerjee. One of the latter's bumpers hit him badly on the chest. Instead of retiring at once, he practically threw away his wicket, receiving a few more bumpers on his body. He succumbed to Nayudu. But his foolhardiness compelled him to stay away from the match in the evening. Saeed Ahmed led the Muslims in his stead.

BANNERJEE AND C. S. PLAY HAVOC

Ibrahim also fell a victim to Bannerjee after his stay of 125 minutes for 52 runs. He had batted well indeed on the previous day, but the bowlers had the better of him on Sunday. After his dismissal at 109, Gazali and Gul Mahomed made a brave attempt to change the complexion of the fight. But soon after 170 was put on the board, two more wickets fell at the same total of 171. By this time Nayudu's bag contained 3 victims at a cost of 26 runs conceded in the morning.

5 WICKETS FOR 39 AFTER LUNCH

The score was 182 for 5 wickets when the teams adjourned for lunch. After resumption the remaining batsmen were skittled out for an addition of 39 runs only. Incidentally C. S. increased the number of his victims to 5 at a cost of 93 runs, while Sarwate claimed 3 for 62.

Gul Mahomed was very daring in his batting no doubt—his 46 in 80 minutes included 7 fours—but it was far from a stylish display.

WEAK-KNEED BATTING

The lead of 18 runs after a start of 75 for no wicket was negligible indeed. The Hindus were consequently very jubilant over the prospects. Mankad and Hindlekar, their opening batsmen gave promise of a substantial score. But unfortunately for them the latter was run out. Then Mankad and Adhikari became associated in an unproductive partnership. They appeared to be terribly afraid of Amir Elahi and Saeed Ahmed. Ultimately both of them went down to the former after remaining at the wickets for 103 and 105 minutes respectively for their 17 and 20. The total was only 60 for 3.

HOW AMIR AND SAEED DOMINATED

Merchant and Kishenchand managed to keep their ends up till the call of time with 86 on the register. The analysis of Amir and Saeed tell their own tale:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Amir	23	11	22	2
Saeed	16	9	17	0

Unless the Hindu batsmen take courage in both hands and bat in their usual way, there is likely to be a repetition of their first innings. Then the Muslims will find it easier to overpower them.

SUNDAY'S GAME

Anwar Husain the over-night not-out was the first to fall when the game was resumed on Sunday. He was clean-bowled by Bannerji when the total had advanced to 90. (90-1-38).

Mushtaq joined Ibrahim. The first Muslim century was hoisted after 35 minutes of the game. Soon after Ibrahim reached his 50.

Mushtaq was shaky from the very start, and did not survive long. The wily C. S. tempted him out of the crease and Hindlekar was sharp enough to stump him from behind (107-2-9).

Gazali stepped in to see his well-set partner soon dismissed. This was the work of Bannerji whose fast delivery slightly touched Ibrahim's bat, the ball going right into Sohoni's hands in the slips. (109-3-52). The outgoing batsman had stayed in the wickets for 125 minutes and with his contribution of 52 had given a good start to his side.

Gul Mahomed was the next man in. The bowlers were still at the top and 120 took long to appear.

Sarwate replaced Bannerji. The batsmen went on with ease, often slashing him mercilessly. After 82 minutes of the game Gazali with a snick in the gully off Sarwate sent up 150 on the board.

Merchant himself replaced C. S. Naidu who had bowled fourteen overs during which he had taken one wicket giving 40 runs.

The fourth-wicket partnership added 62 to the total but unfortunately failed at a very critical stage of the game.

It so happened that hardly ten minutes had remained for the game to close for lunch, when C. S. Naidu replacing Merchant cast a deadly spell with the leather accounting for two wickets in a single over. He first sent back Gazali making a good catch off his own ball. (171-4-27), and then got Saeed Ahmed, the new man in, caught by Kishenchand at the square leg in the same over (171-5-0).

With half the side thus dismissed the Muslim chances of setting up a big total almost vanished.

Abdul Hafiz joined Gul Mohmed and the pair played out till the lunch interval.

MUSLIM TAIL REFUSES TO WAG

After lunch the Muslim tail refused to wag, and within 40 minutes of the resumption of the game the remaining five batsmen were out for a paltry addition of 34 to the pre-lunch total of 186, the Muslim innings thus concluding with 221.

Gul Mohmed was the first to fall being caught by Rangnekar off Naidu (189-6-46).

Sarwate then accounted for Inayat Khan, the next man in by successfully appealing for lb (193-7-0).

Amir Elahi came and saw his partner, Abdul Hafiz caught by Phadkar off Sarwate (194-8-10).

Maka partnered Amir, and the pair managed to surpass the Hindu total. At 209 Sarwate clean-bowled Amir (209-9-12).

Maka and Balooch carried the score to 221 at which point Balooch was caught by Naidu off his own ball.

HINDUS' SECOND INNINGS

With a deficit of 18 runs Mankad and Hindlekar came out of the pavilion to start the second innings of the Hindus.

In the afternoon Saeed Ahmed was leading the Muslims in place of Mushtaq who could not come out to the field being hit in the chest by one of Bannerji's bumpers in the morning. Maka who came out to keep the wickets in the second innings collapsed on the field and was removed to the pavilion. In the absence of these two Gul Mohmed kept the wickets and Mamsa and Kasam came out to field. Later Maka returned and relieved Gul Mohmed.

FIRE BRIGADE ARRIVES

A little after the Hindus began their second knock a small fire broke out outside one of the stalls in the north-east section of the Stadium. It was soon extinguished but the arrival of fire-brigade caused some sensation in the crowd outside the stadium which took some time to subside.

The match, however, went on. Saeed Ahmed and Balooch opened the attack to Mankad and Hindlekar. Before the first decade was completed Hindlekar had the misfortune to be run-out during one of Saeed's overs (9-1-4).

Adhikari joined, and when the game closed for tea Hindus had made 26 without any further loss.

Twenty minutes of the game after tea saw Mankad return to the pavilion being l.b.w. to Amir (36-2-17).

Vijay Merchant joined. Twenty-four runs more, and Adhikari was bowled by Amir (60-3-20). The second innings so far showed no improvement over the first bowlers still being on top.

Kishenchand then associated himself with Merchant. Seventy appeared after a pretty long time. But thereafter Kishen twice sent Amir to the boundary, which raised the score to 80.

When the stumps were drawn Hindus had made 86 for three wickets.

HINDUS (1st Innings) ... 203
MUSLIMS (1st Innings) ... 221

MUSLIMS

K. C. Ibrahim, c Sohoni, b Bannerji	52
Anwar Husain, b Bannerji	38
Mushtaq Ali st., Hindlekar, b Naidu	9
M. E. Gazali, c & b Naidu	27
Gul Mohmed, c Rangnekar, b Naidu	46
Saeed Ahmed, c Kishenchand, b Naidu	0
Abdul Hafiz, c Phadkar, b Sarwate	10
Inayat Khan, l.b.w., Sarwate	0
Amir Elahi, b Sarwati	12
E. Maka (not out)	10
M. Balooch, c & b C. S. Naidu	4
Extras	13
	221

FALL OF WICKETS:—1/90; 2/107; 3/109; 4/171; 5/171; 6/189; 7/193; 8/194; 9/209; 10/221.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bannerji	13	2	34	2
Sohoni	5	1	13	0
Naidu	30.1	3	93	5
Sarwate	22	5	62	3
Mankad	2	1	3	0
Merchant	3	1	3	0

HINDUS (2nd Innings)

D. D. Hindlekar, run out	4
Vinoo Mankad, l.b.w., b Amir	17
H. R. Adhikari, b Amir	20
V. M. Merchant batting	23
G. Kishenchand batting	12
Extras	10
Total (for 3 wickets)	86

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Saeed Ahmed	16	9	17	1
Balooch	9	4	11	0
Amir Elahi	23	11	22	2
Inayat Khan	9	4	21	0
Gul Mohmed	1	0	4	0
Abdul Hafiz	1	0	1	0
Anwar Husain	1	1	0	0

FALL OF WICKETS:—1/9; 2/36; 3/60.

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Similarly as to the answer of Government's spokesman in the Council of State to Mr. P. N. Sapru's question about the refusal of permission to consult my own doctors at my own expense, while it is true that six doctors examined me on behalf of Government, it is hardly right to say that the refusal was based on the ground that I was satisfied with the examination by the Government doctors. It is obvious that I asked to see my own doctors because I was not satisfied with the examination conducted on behalf of the Government. It is well-known that I have been ailing for many years."—A. P.

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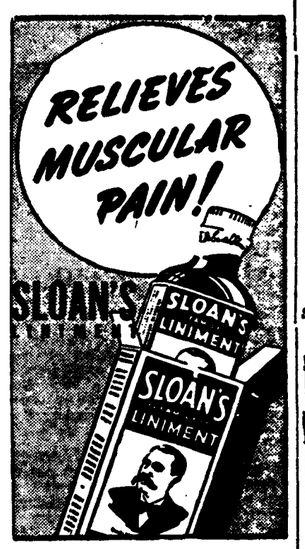

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To-day's Engagements

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. N. V. KULKARNI regrets to announce that the marriage of his niece, Shalini Sorabkar—with Dhareshwar Prabhakar—fixed for 1st proximo, at Khar has been postponed.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: The Executive Committee of the B. S. U will meet to-day (Monday), at 6-45 p.m. in the Union's Office, 42, Kennedy Bridge.

DNYAN PRASARAK MANDALI: Prof. Bhanushanker B. Vyas will deliver a public lecture in Gujarati on "The Present Day Gujarati Poetry" at the K. R. Kama Institute, to-day (Monday), at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.), Diwan Behadur K. M. Jhaveri will preside.

MISS FRENY SETHNA'S LECTURE: On "Place of Female Education in the Progress of Society" at "Mazdaznan Temple Hall opp. Churchgate Station. at 6-15 p.m.

INSURANCE SOCIETY: Members and their friends are invited to a film show on subjects pertaining to Health to-day (Monday), from 10 a.m. (N. S. T.) to 11-30 a.m. (N. S. T.), at the Edward Cinema Theatre, Kalbadevi Road. Dr. K. S. Mhaskar, will preside.

UNIVERSAL EXISTENCE: Pandit S D. Satavalekar of Swadyaya Mandal, Aundh will deliver a public lecture in Hindi on "One Universal Existence and One Universal Life" at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, at 6 p.m., to-day (Monday).

FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION: A public meeting will be held to-day (Monday), at 7 p.m., at the Vanamali Hall, Dadar. Mama Varerkar and Mr. Prithviraj will speak on "Films in the Soviet Union". Smt. Sunalini Devi will preside.

CONDOLENCE MEETING: A condolence meeting will be held on the sad demise of late Rao Saheb D. A. Telang, a well-known educationist of Bombay, to-day (Monday), at 5 p.m., under the presidentship of Sir V. N. Chandavarkar, at the Saraswat Brahman Samaj Hall, Nicadwari Lane, Girgon.

"ID PRAYERS AT MARINE LINES MAIDAN."

Under the auspices of The Anjumane-Tabligh-ul-Islam, Bombay the mass congregational prayers will be offered at Marine Lines Maidan, opposite Asad Maidan to-day (Monday), at 9-30 a.m. (N. S. T.), when Mowlana Nazir Ahmad Sahib Khujandi will lead the Id Prayers.

All the Consuls representing Islamic countries have kindly consented to join the Congregational Id Prayers.

"MAHATMA FULE": Celebration of the anniversary of Mahatma Jyotiba Fule, to-day (Monday), at 5 p.m., in the Hall of the Harischandra Pictures in 'Kaththak Lodge' Dadar Main Road, when Mr. G. V. Jadhav, will preside and Mr. G. J. Mane, will speak on 'The Life, Work and Teachings of Mahatma Fule'.

MAHIM FAIR will be held from 30th inst. to 9th Dec.

POSTAL HOLIDAY: To-day (Monday), is a post Office and Telegraph holiday on account of Bakri-Id.

LOVJI CAMA HEROIC DEED GOLD MEDAL.

The Heroic Deed Gold Medal offered by the Lovji Cama Memorial Committee will this time be awarded in the month of January, 1945. It is open to members of all communities without distinction of colour, caste or creed. Any citizen of Bombay, not belonging to the police, excise or other similar department, and who has performed any heroic deed worthy of consideration, from January, 1942 to December, 1943, may make a written application to the Sub-committee stating in details, that particular act.

Reports have already been obtained from the Commissioner of Police, in which the names of those, who have performed acts of bravery, are registered.

A Cosmopolitan Adjudication Committee will judge the applications which should be sent on or before the 5th, of December, 1944, addressed to:—Miss Avan R. D. Kanga, Hon. Secretary, Sub-Committee of the Lovji Cama Memorial Committee, Meher Mansion, Cooperage Road, Fort, Bombay.

CONGRESS FLAG SALUTATIONS

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Flag salutations and spinning demonstrations were held on Sunday morning in all the different District Congress Committees and Taluq Congress Committee Offices in the city. A number of persons attended these places to salute the Congress flag.

IN 'A' WARD.

The monthly Flag hoisting ceremony was performed by Mr. R. N. Elchidana on behalf of 'A' Ward District Congress Committee at Bora Bazar St., Fort. After the ceremony, the Ward workers informally discussed the future plan of work.

Avesta Scholar Dead

Mr. Behramgor Tehmurasp Anklesaria, a well-known Avesta and Pehelvi scholar and lecturer, died, at his Santa Cruz residence, on early Sunday morning, aged 73.

He had several publications to his credit, the latest of which was a treatise on the word "Deva". He was the life and soul of the Gatha Society and President of the Bombay Historical Society.

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SOCIETY WEDDING

The wedding between Shantilal, Son of the late Hargovindas B. Kotak and nephew of Rao Bahadur H. B. Kotak and Ramalaxmi, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bhogilal D. Thakkar took place in the city on Saturday.

Thana School-Board Chairman

(From Our Own Correspondent)

DAHANU, Nov. 21: Messrs. C.T. Ranadive and Mustafa Faki were elected as Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively, by the members of the Thana Dit. School-Board for a period of three years. Both of them belong to the Congress Nationalist party which claims to have 12 out of the 15 members of the said board.

Civic Address To Mr. Kher

(From Our Own Correspondent)

DAHANU, Nov. 25: Mr. B. G. Kher will be presented with a welcome address, by the Palghar Village Panchayat, during his visit to that place on Sunday the 26th of this month. Mr. Kher will then visit the Adivasi Ashram at Manor, a village nearby, where he will confer with those leaders who are specially invited to discuss the detailed programme of the 14 committees appointed in Bombay when the Maharashtra, Gujerath and Karnatak leaders met last time. Later Mr. Kher along with some workers will visit the Wada Taluka. The discussions with the leaders of 14 committees will continue on the 27th also.

Rice Millers In Thana District

(From Our Correspondent)

DAHANU, Nov. 21: An appeal was made to Mr. G. L. Shet—the Special Purchase Officer for Paddy at a meeting of the Thana Dist. Food Advisory Committee held at Thana on Monday the 20th, to reconsider the proposals of those rice-millers in Wada, Kalyan and Bassein Talukas, whose mills are to remain closed since they failed to enter into contract with Government to mill the paddy from their Talukas. The Government has organised a scheme by which they will purchase paddy from the Thana and Kolaba district, through the millers and other agents. Every miller is expected to supply particular number of bags. The rice-millers referred to above did not enter into such a contract and hence it is decided to close their mills. The appeal made by the meeting had no effect.

Muslim Majlis To Work Among Students

With a view to secure the co-operation of the Muslim students of the city for the Muslim Majlis, the Working Committee of the Bombay Branch of the All-India Muslim Majlis at its meeting held recently appointed a Students' Committee with Mr. Jafer Abid Ali as its Secretary. Those present at the meeting included Mr. M. Y. Nurie and Mr. S. A. Brelvi.

The Committee is expected to start work among Muslim Students shortly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Governor of Bombay attended by his personal staff returned from tour.

The Governor of Bombay attended the special service to commemorate the festival of St. Andrew at the Scots Kirk.

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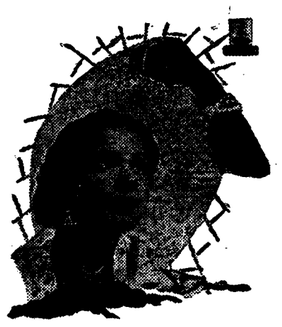

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 26: The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours L. M. T. on 23rd Nov.:—
Allahabad 85 52 0, BOMBAY 91 70 0, Calcutta 85 61 0, Cawnpore 80 50 0, Cuttack 86 60 0, Darjeeling 53 42 0, Delhi 80 50 0, Dehra Dun 75 49 0, Jacobabad 86 65 0, Karachi 83 65 0, Lahore 81 48 0, Lucknow 83 50 Madras 80 75 0.7, Nagpur 83 55 0, Patna 83 57 0, Peshawar 73 52 0, Shillong 43 0, Simla 60 48 0.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The thoughts of worldly men are for ever regulated by a moral law of gravitation which like the physical one holds them down to earth.

—Charles Dickens.

The Bombay Chronicle

LOOT OF STERLING BALANCES

We referred the other day to the scaling down of sterling balances proposed by the "Banker" on the plea that British purchases in India had been made at a high price. We now find the same suggestion made on another ingenious ground by another influential British journal, the "Financial News". We publish elsewhere some extracts from the special cable published in the "Indian Finance". The suggestion is that the existing exchange rate between the rupee and sterling is artificial in view of the rupee prices in India, that it ought to be lowered to 6d. a rupee and that the Government of India should be persuaded to agree to scale down the sterling balances at this rate so that unjustified war profits may not be received by India.

The truth is that the currencies of India and the Middle East countries have been inflated to find the resources for British war expenditure within these countries. The British Government has by this device drawn real resources, goods and services, from these poor countries for the prosecution of the war. The Imperial War Machine in these countries could be run by the inflationary method the result of which has been the impoverishing of the people of these countries. The British Government has not showered riches on them as suggested by the writer in the "Financial News"; it has squeezed the resources of the people of these countries for its own requirements, in some cases, to an extent which has caused starvation to many of them.

In return for this it has given promises to pay and it is these promises which interested parties in Britain want to break. The tone of the passage we have reproduced elsewhere shows the imperial haughty one of the ruling race towards the poor countries which have been compelled to pay. It shows how the borrower assumes the role of the generous donor and how the clever politicians and financiers of Whitehall are described as fair princes. The remark that 'unfortunately the money is not there' is brutally frank and shows the real game. The whole attitude indicates the low level to which British organs of public opinion are prepared to go in order to deprive this country of its legitimate dues.

So far as the question of the exchange rate of the rupee is concerned, we may only say that the higher price level in this country is caused directly by the inflation due to the financing of British war requirements in India. If the present rate is artificial, it is so because of British needs in India. The argument is that the exchange rate of the rupee should be progressively reduced to zero in order that the British may have to pay as little as possible or nothing in return for the rupee finance they get here. Such people should really ask for the removal of the cloak of the Financial Settlement and the nominal payment in sterling for rupee supplied here, so that the difference between the German method to obtain supplies from occupied countries and the British method to do so in dependencies may disappear and the world may know that both are really the same.

Negus And Britain

The long existing suspicion that all was not well in the matter of Anglo-Ethiopian relation has been strengthened by the story which the American columnist Drew Pearson has published. According to him the British and American authorities have "stopped" a communication sent to him by the Emperor. This is a serious charge against both, particularly against British censorship, because it suggests autocratic domination by Britain over a free and friendly country. And it should be contradicted immediately if it is not to be accepted by the world as correct. Mr. Pearson's main revelation is that the British are occupying Ogaden and Harar-towns less in importance only to Addis Ababa—and intend to keep them too. Perhaps this is an exaggeration. But Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent in London does admit "administrative" occupation of certain areas—they include the two towns—by the British. It may be that this was conceded by the Treaty of 1942. But that Treaty is no longer in force because the Negus declined to renew it. Moreover, military and strategic reasons that might have justified such occupation in 1942 do not exist now. It is, therefore, unnecessary. And if the British do not hand the areas over to the Negus they will themselves have to blame for increasing suspicion regarding their motives and ultimate objective.

Frankly Speaking

Goebbels' Promise

Doctor Goebbels, the Nazi loud speaker, has treated the unfortunate people of Germany to another mixture of truth and encouraging but false promises. He had, of course, to admit the gravity of the Allied air offensive; it could not be concealed from people who are experiencing its horrors and devastation day and night and all over the country. Nor could he admit less than that the Germans had no alternative to defeat save fanatical resistance. But he was wrong in suggesting that defeat could possibly be escaped. He talks of Germany having geared up again her fighting machine to full pitch and regained "her old defensive vigour." This is merely deluding the people—incidentally it is a significantly far cry from overwhelming blitz might to defensive vigour. Germany's fighting machine has not checked any Allied offensive, present or impending, on the west or the east. And if General Eisenhower gets the munition that he needs and which he uses on a big scale to save human lives, he along with the Russians can destroy the "fighting machine" of Germany in a few months.

Yamashita Fails Again

Tokio radio's hint that Japanese defence of Leyte might collapse could mean only one thing as regards General Yamashita's strategy. And that was that he had realised the futility of fighting on to the bitter end with all available resources on his present line and had decided to cut his losses and withdraw from Leyte. But a puzzling element has been introduced by the report that within twenty-four hours of the disastrous end to his third attempt to reinforce his garrison he made a fourth attempt which, too, has been defeated with the destruction of all the four transports that were carrying troops and supplies to Leyte. It may be that the latest experience will convince him of the futility of fighting the decisive battle of the Philippines on Leyte. But if it does not, his decision will suit General MacArthur who will welcome a battle of attrition there and now. The truth is that Yamashita is confronted with a situation from which there is no escape either way. If he stands and fights he loses the battle of Philippines. If he retires, then, too, he loses, only on another island.

Reaping The Whirlwind

The Americans have celebrated the Super-fortress raid on Tokio as one of the major events of the war against Japan, which justified a special report by General Arnold to the President of the United States. When Admiral Nimitz invaded the Marianas and the principal island of Saipan, it was expected to be used as a base for operations by the Super-Fortresses. The raid marks the launching of those operations. They are big and significant because from Saipan the Americans can pound the Japanese main land at will as they have been pounding Germany. It is "a calculated extension" of American air power and General Arnold did not exaggerate when, remarking that the battle is just beginning, he said: "Japan has sowed the wind, now let it reap the whirlwind". The exciting question now is whether Japanese can take it, and to what extent Japanese resources and war potential will be able to stand the assault that is just beginning.

Basic Education

The All-India Basic Training Camp opened at Wardha on Monday will go a long way in popularising the essential features of Basic Education and also the special methods of imparting it. Some of these features, namely, the importance of productive manual work and making such work the starting point or centre of instruction in other subjects have already been accepted by most educationists in India. To some extent the scheme as a whole is in an experimental stage, though it has already shown good results in Bihar, U. P. and Kashmir. The sixth annual report of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh, Sevagram, Wardha, contains a brief survey of the progress of the system during the last six years of its working in various parts of the country. It deserves to be carefully read by all interested in elementary education in India. Gandhiji's speech at the opening of the Training Camp shows what great things he expects from the scheme, if earnestly followed. Whether or not all his expectations will be fulfilled, we have no doubt that the system duly modified in the light of experience, has a future in this country, particularly because it so admirably suits the needs of the millions in villages.

"Awful Spectacle"

I have read the letter of Sjt. G. D. Tendulker in your issue of yesterday with mixed feelings of pain and surprise I wish Sjt. Tendulker had taken trouble to approach the authorities concerned before he rushed to the press to ventilate his grievance. I am sure he would not have then felt constrained to carry any complaints to Mahatmaji or anybody else.

The A. I. S. A. Khadi Bhandar at Kalbadevi Road has sublet a part of its premises to a private individual for the sale of handicrafts and other articles as certified by the All-India Village Industries Association. The display in the show windows referred to in the letter under reference pertains to this section and not to the A. I. S. A. Khadi Bhandar as presumed by Sjt. Tendulker. All the same Sjt. Tendulker may have the satisfaction of knowing that his suggestions are much appreciated and shall be promptly looked into.

I assume Sjt. Tendulker has not approached the Tatas for his other complaints. May I request him to see the Managing Agents in that connection? Maybe, he may not then have any occasion to carry his complaint to anybody else.

PURUSHOTTAM KANJI,
Secretary,
All-India Spinners Association,
(Bombay Branch).

November 24.

Golden Jubilee Of C. K. Naidu

Lieut.-Col. Cotari Kanakiah Naidu, the idol of Indian cricket of world fame, is shortly to celebrate his fiftieth birthday which is going to be celebrated by the Nagpur citizens as his Golden Jubilee. It is in the fitness of things that in the cosmopolitan city of Bombay his golden jubilee is also celebrated with all the rejoicing which the occasion deserves. Lieut.-Col. Cotari popularly known as C. K. Naidu belongs to a very distinguished family in that his grand father Rao Bahadur C. Narayanasami Naidu was a leading lawyer of Nagpur. Both his sons were barristers and were contemporaries of the famous Ranjit Singh and won proficiency in cricket. After their return to India they started Naidu Club at Nagpur wherein the now famous C. K. Naidu learnt rudiments of cricket and played the first cricket match before he attained his twelfth year. He was trained in cricket by his uncle, thereafter, the proficiency displayed by him in the field of cricket is a matter of history. He won laurels everywhere. Major Gilligan, the M. C. C. captain, testified that he is the greatest batsman of the present age. I suggest that all communities in Bombay and in India should unite and celebrate his golden jubilee this year.

N. C. NARSIMHA ACHARYA.

"ILL-INFORMED AND IGNORANT"

British Weeklies Condemn Nichols' Book

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Nov. 25.

Two weekly journals have reviewed Beverley Nichols' "Verdict on India". Both condemn it outright as the work of an ill-informed and utterly ignorant writer.

The "New Statesman and Nation" expresses its contempt in 150 words: "He has aimed at surpassing Katherine Mayo in attacking Indian civilisation. In its extravagance and injustice it surpasses his previous efforts. It is impossible to accept authority on Indian questions of a journalist who informs us that the Koran has been written in the Persian script."

Lady Rondha's "Time and Tide" points out: "Those whom Nichols has accused were not allowed to cross-examine or produce evidence on their behalf. When the British Empire in India has become past history, Indians and British will still have to live together in this small world, and they cannot do so without mutual sympathy and understanding. A book like this makes both more difficult of achievement."

BANGALORE, Nov. 25: A special session of the Mysore State Muslim League will be held in the month of December. A parliamentary Board is to be constituted with a view to scrutinising applications of candidates for the ensuing elections to the Mysore Legislature on the League ticket.—A. P.

Privy Council On Special Courts Ordinance

OBJECTIONS TO VALIDITY OF ORDINANCE CRITICISED

Was There 'Possible Discrimination Between One Accused And Another, & One Class Of Offence & Another?'

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Nov. 23.
(CONTINUED FROM OUR SATURDAY'S ISSUE)

The following is a continuation of the text of the judgment by the Privy Council on the Special Courts Ordinance:—

There is in their Lordships' opinion no valid ground for either of these contentions. As regards the first one it is enough to say that emergency may well exist which "makes it necessary to provide for setting up Special Criminal Courts". Without requiring such Courts to be actually set up forthwith in India any other view appears to deny to the Governor-General the possibility when faced with the emergency of making provisions which could instantly be applied, if danger increased, and became even more critical, in the part of India where it was necessary to apply them. It would in fact (as Beaumont, C.J., observed in reference to similar objection in the Bombay Court Court, in Shreekant Pandurang v. Emperor, 1943, I.L.R., Bombay 331 at p. 351) deny to the Governor-General when faced with an emergency to exercise any foresight and protection to the State. He may well have considered that in view of the existing emergency, it was necessary to have a scheme for Special Courts drawn up all ready for application, if the existing emergency further aggravated.

A very similar situation arose in this country when under the Emergency Powers Act, Government devised and prepared, for instant application, the system of zone courts which would be put into force only if owing to invasion by the enemy, or the like ordinary courts in some parts of the country were judged unable to function satisfactorily.

"UNABLE TO ACCEPT JUSTICE SEN'S REASONING"

Justice Sen in the High Court has expressed the opinion, "Provisions of this Ordinance proclaim unmistakably that the Governor-General didn't think emergency which necessitates an Ordinance actually existed. He may have thought such an emergency may arise at some future time. That however is not enough for the Governor-General to have power to promulgate this Ordinance, unless he was of opinion that the emergency requiring it actually existed. It is therefore 'ultra vires' of the Governor-General."

With all respect to the learned Judge their Lordships are quite unable to accept this reasoning. It is perfectly possible, indeed, it is quite obvious, that the Governor-General regarded the situation on 2/1/42, as constituting emergency—in view of what was happening it would be remarkable if he did not—and this justified and authorised an Ordinance providing in advance for Special Courts. It does not in the least follow that bringing Special Courts into actual existence and operation in India must take place at the same time. The second objection attracted more support, but is in Their Lordships' opinion equally unfounded. It is undoubtedly true the Governor-General acting under Paragraph 72, Ninth Schedule must himself discharge the duty the legislation there has cast upon him, and cannot transfer it to other authorities. But the Governor-General has not delegated his legislative powers at all. His powers in this respect in cases of emergency are as wide as powers of the Indian Legislature which, as already pointed out in view of proclamation sub-section 102 are power to make laws for Province, even in respect of the matters which are otherwise reserved to the Provincial legislature.

NO VALID OBJECTION

Their Lordships are unable to see there is any valid objection in the point of legality to the Governor-General's Ordinance taking the form of actual setting up of Special Courts under the terms of the Ordinance in the time within the limits judged necessary by Provincial Government specially concerned. This is not delegated legislation at all. It is merely an example not uncommon to legislative arrangement, by which the local application of the provision of a Statute is determined by the judgment of the local administrative body.

Their Lordships are in entire agreement with the views of the Chief Justice of Bengal and Justice Khundkar. On this part of the case the latter judge appositely quotes a passage from the judgment of the Privy Council in the well-known decision in Russel v. Queen (7 A.C. 829). In that case Canadian Temperance Act, 1878, was challenged on the ground that it was 'ultra vires' of the powers of the Parliament Act. The Canada Temperance Act would be brought into force in any county or city if upon the vote of the majority of electors that county or city was favouring such a course. The Governor-General, by an Order-in-Council, declared the relative part of the Act to be in force. It was held by Privy Council that this provision did not amount to delegation of the legislative powers to the majority of voters in the city or county. Their Lordships said: The Act does not delegate any legislative powers whatever, but contains within itself the whole legislation on matters with which it deals. Provisions of certain parts of the Act shall come into operation, only on the petition of the majority of electors. It does not confer on these persons powers to legislate. Parliament itself enacts the condition, and everything which is to follow upon the condition being fulfilled. Conditional legislation of this kind is in many cases convenient and certainly unusual, and power so to legislate cannot be denied by Parliament to Canada when the subject of legislation is within its competency. ** If authority on the point is necessary it will be found in the case of Queen v. Burah (three A.C. 889) lately before this Board."

CONTENTION ON SEC. 26 OF ORDINANCE

The next objection to be considered is the contention that Section 26 of the Ordinance which is framed to exclude from revisional and Appellate powers of the High Court cases dealt with by the Special Courts, constituted under the Ordinance is ineffective and 'ultra vires' as being in conflict with Section 223, Government of India Act, 1934. Section 223 provides: "Subject to provisions in this part of this Act and to provisions of any Order in Council made under this and any other Act and to provisions of any Act of appropriate legislature enacted by virtue of the powers conferred upon that legislature by this Act the jurisdiction of and law administered in any existing High Court ** shall be the same as immediately before the commencement of Part Three of this Act." Previous to 1935 the High Court had revisional jurisdiction on Magistrates' Courts, in the relevant area. Argument advanced that this jurisdiction could not be taken away by Ordinance was made by the Governor-General under Paragraph 72, as Governor-General's Ordinance was not "act of appropriate legislature." "Legislature", it was said only means the Central Legislature, consisting of two Houses and the Governor and the Governor-General when making Ordinance in cases of emergency under Paragraph 72 was not either of these legislatures. The argument as Sir Harold Derbyshire has pointed out in his judgment overlooked the provision of Section 311 (six) of the Act which says: "Any reference in this Act to Acts or Laws of Federal or Provincial Legislature, shall be constructed as including reference to Ordinance made by the Governor-General." There is thus no substance in this objection. Assuming that condition as to the emergency is fulfilled, the Governor-General acting under Paragraph 72 may repeal or alter the ordinary law as to the revisionary jurisdiction of the High Court, just as the Indian Legislature itself might do.

VALIDITY OF ORDINANCE

There remains to be considered another objection about validity of the Ordinance which is, as their Lordships understand, the main ground upon which it has been held to be 'ultra vires.' The objection may perhaps be stated in more ways than one: but the substance of it, as appears both from the judgment of Sir Harold Derbyshire in the High Court and of the Chief Justice, Federal Court, is: the Ordinance makes possible discrimination between one accused and another or between one class of offence and another. So that cases may be tried either by Special Courts or by ordinary well-established criminal procedure, according to the direction and decision of the Provincial authorities. It is evident it is this aspect of the matter which has greatly troubled the majority of judges in India, who have this case before them in view of the well established practice in India by which decisions of criminal cases are open to review by High Court. It is natural those who are versed in applying this system feel disturbed by a totally different arrangement contained in the Ordinance. The following sections of the Ordinance which appear to have given the Judges in India most concern "five Special Judges to try such offences, classes of offences and such cases and classes of cases as the Provincial Government or a servant of the Crown empowered by the Provincial Government on this behalf may, by general or special order in writing direct " * "Ten special Magistrates to try such offences, classes of offences and such cases and classes of cases other than offences or cases involving offences punishable, under the Indian Penal Code, by death as the Provincial Government or a servant of the Crown, empowered by the Provincial Government, in this behalf, may by a general or special order in writing, direct *" "Fourteen: If any question arises whether under any order made under section Five, Section Ten, whether offence is triable by the Special Judge or the Special Magistrate the question shall be referred for the decision by the authority which had made the order; and the decision of that authority shall be final."

"(1) The summary court shall have power to try such offences or classes of offences, such cases or classes of cases as the District Magistrate, or, in the Presidency Town, the Chief Presidency Magistrate or a servant of the Crown authorised in this behalf, by District Magistrate or the Chief Presidency Magistrate may by a general or special order direct, provided no person shall be tried by the Summary Court for an offence which is punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding two years; unless it is an offence specified in sub-section 1, section 260 Code."

("2") "The District Magistrate or the Chief Presidency Magistrate may by a general or special order give directions between summary courts within his jurisdiction of cases triable by them under section (One)."

(To Be Continued)

ONLY 9 ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS IN INDIA IN 1941

(From A Correspondent)

India's unpreparedness for the precipitate drive which carried Japan to her north-eastern frontier, it can now be revealed, was due to two main causes. Firstly, there was the hard fact that India stood very low in the list of priorities for supplies from the United Kingdom and America; secondly, exacting demands had been made on her own industrial output for supplying the Middle East theatre of operation.

When it seemed likely that saturation point was being reached in the Middle East and there was, consequently, a possibility of a more favourable attitude being adopted towards India, Russia was suddenly attacked by the Germans and, under Lease-Lend agreements, United Kingdom and American supplies were switched over to her. In fact, India was called on to help still further by making good the consequent falling off of supplies to the Middle East.

While defending India from the German threat from the west the position on her north-eastern frontier had been left dangerously bare. Plans had been made before the end of 1940 but equipment problems hindered their implementation.

As an example of the seriousness of the situation confronting those responsible for the defence of India there were in September, 1941, only nine three-inch anti-aircraft guns for the whole of the country and four of those were diverted to Iraq without replacement for some time. There was danger of an important anti-aircraft training scheme collapsing because of lack of equipment.

As early as July, 1941, it was pointed out that expansion of the army was still greatly hampered and progress retarded by the shortage of equipment and delay in the arrival of vehicles. Production in India was mounting; the ordnance factories had exceeded all anticipations but progress in the civil trade had been disappointing.

In the latter part of the year increased quantities of equipment were coming forward but the demand still far outstripped the supply, with the result that deficiencies increased as expansion proceeded. The shortage of vehicles was particularly serious and threatened to delay training and the despatch of units overseas.

By the early part of November a few Valentine and Cruiser tanks had arrived, as well as some armoured cars, but they were accompanied by information that no further Cruiser tanks could be expected before 1942. It was emphasised from India that the completion of armoured divisions might be delayed for many months and that there would be such discouragement in the Indian Armoured Corps.

With the entry of Japan into the war an urgent demand for equipment supplementary to the usual quotas was made and there followed a gradual improvement in the early months of 1942. Tanks began to arrive, although the flow at first remained slow. For artillery, the limiting factor to expansion was said to be the lack of N.C.O.s rather than equipment but in March most types of signals equipment and certain types of engineers' stores were still urgently needed.

The improvement was offset for a time by the loss of equipment and vehicles sent with our forces to Malaya and Burma but during the next few months a large part of the major deficiencies for units on the ground had been made good. By March there was some mitigation of the situation and it seemed likely that the army would before long be able to train and equip formations and even build up reserves.

During 1942 tanks and guns entered the country in large numbers and by the end of the year, although equipment requirements had not been fully met, the worst difficulties appeared to have been eliminated.

The growth of the Indian Army itself was greatly accelerated by the entry of Japan into the war. In October, 1941, the strength was 750,000, the monthly intake at that time being 57,000. This stepped up very sharply until in July, 1942, it reached a peak of 75,000. The army now stands at over two million men.

Many notable figures have pointed to the effort which, starting from these painfully inadequate foundations, India has made. Among them is the Commander-in-Chief in India, General Sir Claude Auchinleck.

In a foreword to "The Tiger Kills," the record of the North Africa campaign, he reminds the world that "India stripped herself of trained soldiers and munitions to sustain the fight in the West in spite of the imminent menace to her own soil."

LOOT OF STERLING BALANCES

British Newspaper's Proposal To Reduce Rupee To 6d.

The "Indian Finance" publishes the following Special Cable from London:—

The money market editor of the "Financial News" suggests that if the prices of goods in India and Britain are compared, then, the real foreign exchange value of the rupee would have been about six pence instead of 1 shilling 6 pence. Its maintenance at an artificially high rate has resulted in India being credited with something like three times as much sterling as she should have been.

The "Financial News" argues that "similar adjustments should have been made with Middle East countries. The full facts of our war Finance in the East will, when published, read like a tale from the Arabian Nights. The fairy princes of Whitehall have bestowed upon the poor people of Bagdad, Jerusalem, Cairo, etc., modest presents running up to the 50 million, 100 million or 200 millions. The poor nations become overnight possessors of undreamed of riches, for no particular reason, except the lack of foresight on the part of generous donors. Unfortunately the money is not there."

The "Financial News" contends that Eastern countries would not have suffered any unfair disadvantage if foreign exchange rates had been adjusted. "They would merely have been deprived of entirely unjustified war profits which they have gained by this for the revision of the amount is on balances owned by Governments and Central Banks. The holders should be persuaded to agree to a scaling down of these claims sufficiently to cancel unearned surpluses arising from artificial exchange rates."

Br. Medical Council's Scholarships For Indians

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Nov. 26.

Very few in India are aware of the fact that the British Medical Council awards various types of scholarships to students from all parts of the world and the British Council is anxious that this fact should be widely made known in India, where it is hoped many young Indians would like to take advantage of these scholarships for post-graduate studies.

The first Indian who has only this month secured an attractive scholarship from the British Council comes from Rawalpindi. He is Dr. Santokh Singh, 30-year-old son of Sardar Sunder Singh, landlord of Rawalpindi. Santokh Singh came to Britain about six years ago, graduated from St. Bart Hospital had acted as assistant surgeon in St. Mary Institute where he earned high praise for his devotion to dauty. He has now succeeded in securing a post-graduate scholarship from the British Council for studies in Larngology Otology Optolmology. Sir Angus Gillan head of the Education Department of the British Council said he hopes that many young Indians will follow the example of Dr. Santokh Singh and take advantage of the facilities which the British Council is keen on offering them. There is every reason to believe that Sir Angus himself will visit India when he goes to Australia in the next few weeks.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

ITALY, Nov. 24.

Prince Umberto, Lieutenant-General of the realm, to-day sent a message to General Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief in India, recording his appreciation of the exemplary behaviour of Indian troops in Italy and their popularity with the civilian population, cables Abdul Khalek Quereshi, Associated Press of India special correspondent in Italy.

Prince Umberto said that the presence of Indian troops in Italy promoted fuller understanding between the two peoples and hoped that this would be the basis of future friendship between India and Italy.—A. P.

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In the opinion of Sjt. C. Rajagopalachar, the Muslim League obviously prefers controversy to the responsibility of Government and finds a sense of success in functioning as a well-disciplined party in opposition to any advance towards democratic rule in India."

Truth being proverbially bitter, Rajaji, we fear, has been psychologically tactless.

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Princely India, Rajaji asserted, could not be a difficulty if Britain made up her mind.

Which mind?

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Sjt. Nagindas Master tells his brother Mayors of India and Ceylon, that without National Government the obstacles and difficulties in the way of civic life could not be removed.

We wish Indians didn't indulge in this "parrot cry" of National Government. It threatens Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar with cardiac crisis.

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It is really not human, this cruelty to Sir A. Ramaswamy, frightening him with the possibilities of his losing his gilded cage.

It should be banned.

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"Are we so certain that the Fascist mentality is not abroad among us?" asks Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar.

No, no, he was not talking of himself and his colleagues.

And you needn't ask him about Fascism and so on. He suddenly discovered it only in 1940. Let him have time to understand it."

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BEST EQUIPMENT FOR BURMA NEEDED
London "Times" Plea.
—Headlines.

Hullo! Waking up?

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Doctor Goebbels has declared that there is no alternative for the German people but to fight fanatically.

The Nazi is obviously determined to fight to the last German

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Teacher: What is an interdict?

Pupil: An interdict is when a Pope is annoyed with a country, such as England some centuries ago. He generally gives a punishment, such as stopping all births, marriages and deaths for some time.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Some charity begins and ends at home.

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A hero must die at the right time in order to acquire a monument.

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"When some people tell the truth it is only for the purpose of creating trouble.

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A ten-pound baby can make more noise than a 250-pound man can suppress.

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The sweet music children make in a home has nothing in common with piano lessons.

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After a man has been married about six months he begins to notice how his wife resembles her mother.

S.-E. ASIA SPHERE OF BRITISH INTEREST

U. S. Troops May Quit After Burma Road Is Re-opened?

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25: An American News Agency said last night that the United States "apparently intends to withdraw its comparatively small contingent of combat troops from India and Burma when the Burma Road is re-opened."

The Agency's Washington correspondent added: "It considers that the South-East Asia theatre is essentially a sphere of British interest."—Reuter.

U. S. SURPLUS TONNAGE FOR INDIA?

Scindias To Buy After War

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25: Mr. G. L. Mehta, Vice-Chairman of the Indian Delegation to the International Business Conference, told Reuter today regarding his visit to Washington that he had discussed with Admiral Emory Land, Chairman of the United States Maritime Commission the purchase by his company of some United States surplus tonnage after the war in order to fill the gaps in India's mercantile marine, as a result of submarine warfare and the Bombay Explosion.—Reuter.

"Financial News" On Calcutta Tramways Issue

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Nov. 26.

According to the "Financial News" the refusal of the Bengal Government to sanction the purchase of the Calcutta Tramways by the Calcutta Corporation will come as a shock to the market here, where it has been thought that the financing deal would be done by a selected agent and there would be no need for the Municipality to raise a loan.

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LABOUR RECRUITMENT CONTROL ORDER

NEW DELHI, Nov. 25.

By a notification published in today's Gazette of India, the Central Government have issued the Labour Recruitment Control Order to regulate the recruitment of Labour from certain controlled districts in Bengal Bihar, and the Central Provinces and Berar.

The order requires contractors and employers of Labour to obtain licences for recruiting Labour from controlled districts for work outside the controlled districts. All works or employments within the controlled districts are exempted from taking out licences.

The order comes into force on December 18, 1944, and is expected to improve the Labour supply position in the collieries.—A. P.

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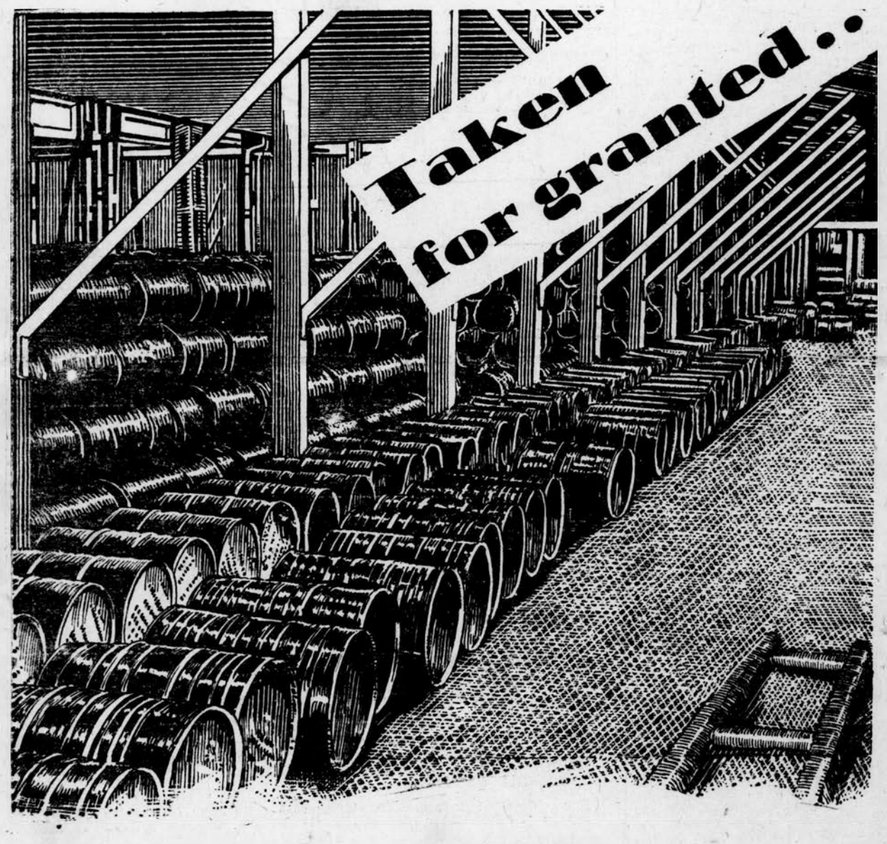

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India's Status On Top

Commonwealth Relations Conference Agenda

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 25.

The status of India and Burma, Inter-Empire Immigration, Empire Currency Stability, Promotion of Inter Empire Trade Shipping, broadcasting are some of the important subjects on the order paper of the Commonwealth Relations Conference which meets in London in February 1945.

Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar will lead the Indian Delegation. The agenda is grouped under three heads specified national interests and problems of members of the Commonwealth and the machinery needed for serving common interests. World security, problems of joint power needed to fulfil common needs and commitments, common interests in relation with third powers such as U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. relief rehabilitation of Empire countries and residential controls are some of the important subjects in the group relating to common interests of Empire States.

The conference will also consider matters of common interests in the Indian Ocean, African Continent and Europe. The problem of closer union of Empire States and whether the Imperial Conference is the best machinery for such purpose and if so whether the Imperial Conference should have a Permanent Secretariat is another important subject on the agenda.

Lately the question of economic and technical collaboration in matters such as shipping, aviation and relations with international organisations like I.L.O. or investment Bank will be discussed by the conference. The conference is regarded an influential medium for forming public opinion and its considered views on the status of India will have important bearing on India's constitutional problems. Then again, India is greatly concerned with inter-empire immigration. South Africa is an acid test as far as India is concerned and the Indian delegation is expected to raise this issue with considerable force, they having the full support of the Central Legislature, Sir R. Mudaliar is also expected to hold informal discussions with the South African Delegation on this issue in London.

As for the Pacific Relations Conference due to be held in Washington in January next, the Indian Institute of International Affairs has definitely declined this week again to nominate a delegation notwithstanding requests made by Lord Astor and Abdur Rahman Siddique the latter of whom is already in U.S.A. conference.

Benares Hindu University

BENARES, Nov. 25: Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, will inaugurate the newly opened Air Force Training Classes at Benares Hindu University on November 27.

The foundation stone of the University Clock Tower was laid to-day by Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Vice-Chancellor of the University before a large gathering.—A. P.

Junagadh State has notified for Public information that the number of guests at religious and social functions where meals are served in the State shall not exceed 25 except with the sanction of the Dewan, and the contravention of this Order shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine or with both.

MONEY MARKET.

Bombay, Nov. 25.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 1/4 1 & 2 months, 1/6 9/32 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31 32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 327.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 295 1/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—quiet.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p v.

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Tone:—Very Easy.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Nov. 25.

December 21.71, January 21.68, March 21.68, Middling Spot 22.13.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Nov. 25.

December 21.66, March 21.70.

London, Nov. 25

London Exchanges unchanged.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Nov. 25.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £72-1/2, Consols 2-1/2 p c £81-11/16, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £105-5/16, War Loan 3-1/2 p c £104-1/16, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £113-9/16, Victory Bonds 4 p c £113-3/4, Chartered Bank of I A. & China £11, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London reg.) £85 National Bank of India £42-3/4.

LONDON WHEAT.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new crop) 41 Nov.-Dec. quoted, Wheat Australian (bulk) 43 Nov.-Dec. quoted, Wheat Australian (bags) 48 Nov.-Dec. quoted

Gay Spaniard Fancied In Brabourne Cup

Bright Chances For Silver Lining And Sunbathing

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

The Baroda-owned Gay Spaniard who has shaped wonderfully while exercising is now at his best and is fancied to triumph in the day's attraction, the Brabourne Cup.

Silver Lining and Sunbathing possess bright chances in their respective events.

The following are my selections:—

1st Race: 1 HARUT, 2 GREAT STAR, 3 SAHRAN.

2nd Race: 1 MAHABLESHWAR, 2 ROSE OF INDIA, 3 BHAIYA.

3rd Race: 1 MALIK AL JIYAD, 2 JANAB, 3 JUTLAND.

4th Race: 1 LOOK OUT, 2 GUNIAL, 3 LADY GULNAR.

5th Race: 1 SILVER LINING, 2 BLUE WONDER, 3 PRINCESS CHITRA.

6th Race: 1 GAY SPANIARD, 2 USK 3 HAUT TON.

7th Race: 1 SUNBATHING, 2 KING'S JESTER, 3 GENERAL MONTGOMERY.

8th Race: 1 HAN, 2 LIDSDOWN, 3 MASQUE.

9th Race: 1 SUKAB BAGHDAD, 2 YASIR AL ARAB, 3 DHAYF SHAMMAR.

Dark Flukes: PADMANAGAR'S CHOICE and MOHALEBBI.

Journalists Protest To Sir Akbar Hydari

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 26.

Journalists of Ahmedabad and editors of "Sandesh" and Gujrat Samachar", "Prabhat" and "Bharat" have written a long open letter to Sir Akbar Hydari giving him full information about black marketing in cloth in Ahmedabad and schemes for preventing it.

They say in spite of the control, people have to pay 50 p.c. more in black market.

In order to make equal distribution from mills to consumers possible one association must be formed and this should be controlled by genuine public representatives and export abroad must be curtailed.

Bengal Leaguer Criticises "C. R."

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26.

Criticising the Nagpur University Convocation address of Mr. Rajagopalachariar, Dr. A. M. Malik, M.L.A., Secretary of the Bengal Muslim League Parliamentary Party says that the implication that a sovereign state was offered to the Muslims is absolutely false. The Gandhi-Jinnah talks never reached a stage when the nature of such a state could be discussed.

He characterises the alleged Muslim contention that 'Pakistan cannot maintain itself without the inclusion of non-Muslim areas within its boundaries 'as "equally untrue", and observes "at no time has the Muslim League been permitted even to reach the stage when the actual boundaries of Pakistan could be discussed with the Congress or other parties."

Dr. Malik considers that "these unwarranted assumptions and incorrect assertions are evidently part of the Congress campaign to misrepresent the situation following the breakdown of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks".

Commenting on the "continued presence "of the Chancellor of the University when the address was delivered, Dr. Malik says: It would be better if Governors declined to preside over University Convocations at which party politicians are invited to deliver political haranguer."

The Half-Column By "Dim"

In the current issue of MIRROR appears the following news-item:—"Mr. N. C. Batliwala, Manager of Messrs. Karanjia & Co., Ltd., well-known silk merchants, having their shop on Hornby Road, was charged under the Defence of India Act for alleged hoarding and profiteering, was found guilty by Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon and was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 750 or in default to undergo two months' simple imprisonment. The case was the result of a complaint made by Mr. M. J. Desai, Secretary, Revenue Department, Government of Bombay to the Controller General of Civil Supplies that the shop had refused to sell him a georgette sari. An inspector of the department raided the shop and seized 116 saris before arresting Mr. Batliwala."

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"This case has several strange aspects which call for public attention. First, although the department of Civil Supplies keep on telling the public that they should expose all such activities, it is significant that such things continue to happen and it was only when a high government officer came up against it that the case was booked."

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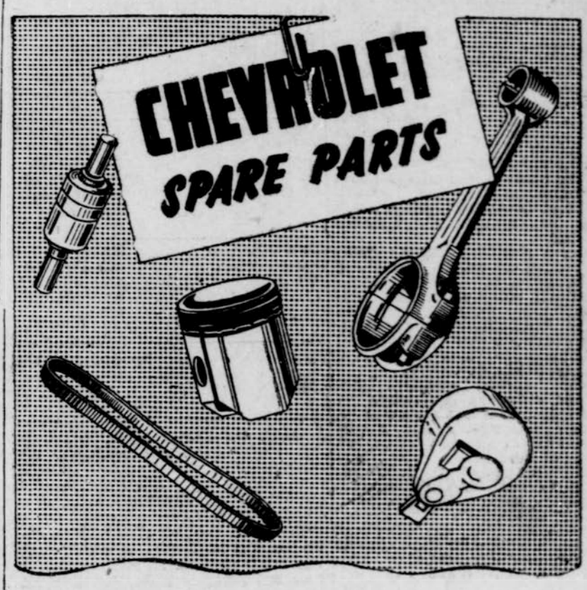

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THE MEN BOARD A DESTROYER AS THE SUBMARINE SETTLES INTO THE SEA-
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Wanted immediately in Gujarat an experienced agricultural graduate and also a dairy diplomist. Best future prospects. On satisfactory services employer willing to give per centage in business above pay. Apply stating pay, experience and attaching testimonial's copies, Box No. 6654, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a qualified young Lady Doctor L. C. P. and S. for a Lady Hospital in small State in Kathiawar; full experience essential; salary from Rs. 90 to 125 p.m. Biennial increment of Rs. 5. Apply together with copies of testimoniais to Box No. 1095 "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted a Chemist or Chemical Engineer, specialising in power alcohol plants for installing and operating a new plant to be ordered or fabricated for the Behar Sugar Works, Pachrukhi. Good salary. Apply with qualificatoins copies of testimonials and terms to Karamchand Premchand Ltd., Post Box No. 28, Ahmedabad. 1157

Wanted a part-time tutor in Bengali for about six months to teach Bengali, for one or two hours, to probationary officers. Please apply giving qualifications, salary required, time suitable etc., to: The Commissioner of Income-tax (Central), Bombay. 1156

Wanted: Capable and experienced hands (either sex) for the following Departments of first class Publicity Limited Company. Apply immediately with full particulars and salary acceptable. Management Media, Art, Design, Process and Scheduling, Box No. 6674, "Bombay Chronicle".

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PROPERTY FOR SALE

Property To Sell: "Bombay View" at Colaba Kittredge Road. Apply Premjee Nagurdas, 84, Bazargate Street, Fort. 6671

PUBLIC NOTICES

FIXED PRICE OF ICE
ORDER

Finance Department (Supply),
Bombay Castle, 24th November, 1944.

No. 779|-IV-B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf the Government of Bombay is pleased to order, with effect from 27th November 1944,

(1) that ice shall not be sold wholesale ex-factory, whole-sale ex-depot or retail at any place in the city of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District during the periods specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto annexed at prices higher than those respectively specified against them in columns 2, 3 and 4 thereof;

(2) that every dealer in ice shall—

(a) on demand, sell ice at the prices specified in the Schedule;

(b) display and keep displayed in a prominent place in his shop or other place of business a copy of this order.

SCHEDULE.

Period.	Wholesale price ex-Factory.	Wholesale price ex-depot.	Retail price.
1.	2.	3.	4.
15th March to 15th June (both days inclusive) and the month of October	Rs. as. ps. 2 0 0 per 100 lb. for sales of 100 lbs. or more at a time.	Rs. as. ps. 0 9 0 per 25 lbs. for sales of 25 lbs. or more at a time.	Rs. as. ps. 0 0 6 per lb. for sales of less than 25 lbs. at a time.
Any other period of the year.	Rs. 1 0 0 per 100 lbs. for sale of 100 lbs. or more at a time.	Rs. 0 5 0 per 25 lbs. for sales or 25 lbs. or more at a time.	Rs. 0 0 3 per lb. for sales of less than 25 lbs. at a time.

By Order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.
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BAN ON SERVICE OF MILK TO PERSONS OVER 12 YEARS BY CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS.
ORDER

Finance Department (Supply),
Bombay Castle, 24th November, 1944.

No. 57 (G)|IV-C.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that no person in charge of a catering establishment situated within the limits of the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District shall supply or serve, or offer to supply or serve milk to any person over the age of twelve years, who is not at the time a resident of such establishment, for consumption on the premises of such catering establishment except under and in accordance with the conditions of a license issued by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay.

EXPLANATION:— For the purposes of this Order, catering establishment means any premises wherein is carried on, whether or not in addition to any other form of business, the business of supplying or serving milk to the public or a class of the public, for consumption on the premises and includes a Railway Refreshment room or Restaurant-car on a railway.

By Order of the Governor of Bombay,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Department of Food (Division III)
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase.

Telegram: PURFOOD

The Chief Director of Purchase, Department of Food (Division III), Jamnagar House, New Delhi requires ninety-one tons of dry clean almond kernels of good quality in single sound B Twill trade bags for delivery by the 20th December, 1944 or earlier to the nearest Deputy Assistant Inspector of Foodstuffs of the area from which the supply is arranged. Necessary particulars and specification to which the supply shall conform can be obtained personally from the Office of the Chief Director of Purchase upto 11 A.M. on 30th November, 1944 on payment of Rs. ten only. Tenders will be accepted upto 4 p.m. on 30th November, 1944. Government reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason. 1155

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NOTICE having been given of the loss of Policy Numbered 139073 on the life of Mr. Dattatrya Wasudeo Joglekar, B.A., LL.B., Pleader of Karad (Satara Dist.) Duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

(Sd.) H. E. JONES,
Manager.

Bombay, 27th November, 1944. 6662

NOTICE

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23rd November 1944. (1121)

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APPLICATION has been received by the Directors of this Company from Tehmina Maneckshaw Mistri of Bombay to issue duplicate of the share certificate for 100 shares Nos. 1649076/175 standing in the name of The Bombay Trust Corporation Ltd., upon the statement that the original certificate together with the relative transfer deed has been lost. And Notice is hereby given that if within 30 days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificate and/or such transfer deed is made to the said Directors at the Registered Office of the Company situated as DeLisle Road, Chinchpokli, Bombay, they will then proceed to deal with such application for issue of a duplicate share certificate.

J. S. DAWDA,
Secretary.

Bombay,
11th November, 1944.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAI HUSENABAI MAHOMEDALI and BAI SAFIABAI MULLA MAHOMEDBHAI KOPTI, both of Bombay Bohora Mahomedan Inhabitants as tenants-in-common have contracted to sell the immovable property described in the schedule hereunder written to our client free from all incumbrances.

All persons having any claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, sale, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, partition, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their undermentioned address within fourteen days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to such claims and the same (if any) will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Gunbow Street within the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay admeasuring 12 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 411 and New No. 5430 Old Survey No. 568 New Survey No. 9241 and Cadastral Survey No. 341 of Fort Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1852 and Street No. 22 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the property of the late Pestonji Shapurji Gazdar, on or towards the South by the said Gunbow Street, on or towards the East by the property of Jivanji Eduji Bhomina and on or towards the West by the property of Jaiji Nowroji Bangali.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1944.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1053 of 1944

The Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay and another ..... Plaintiffs
vs.
NAGINDAS MAGANLAL and others ..... Defendants

To,
Kaikhushroo Manekji Setna,
Defendant No. 3 in the above suit.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs abovenamed have filed the above suit against you and others for recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,461-3-0 with interest and costs being the arrears of property taxes due, in respect of the property of defendants 1 and 2 abovenamed, situate at Dhanji Street, outside the Fort of Bombay and particularly described in Ex. A to the Plaint and for declaring that the said sum is a first charge on the said property in priority to your rights as Fazandar therein and for sale thereof and for receiver and further and other reliefs.

AND PLEASE ALSO TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that 12th day of December 1944 has been fixed for the hearing and final disposal of this suit, as a short cause and in default of your appearance on the said day with all relevant documents the suit will be heard and decided in your absence.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

K. K. DASTUR,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Mr. BALVANTRAI G. DESAI,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys. 1134

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DWARKANATH KASHINATH TELANG, TRIMBAK PANDHARINATH TELANG, KASHINATH PANDHARINATH TELANG and BHALCHANDRA PANDHARINATH TELANG all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required, to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, at their Office No. 35, Dalal Street, Examiner Press Building, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or pacel of partly pension and Tax and partly New Assessed Tenure land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at East side of Mathew Road, Girgaum, outside the Fort of Bombay and in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement according to C. S. Register 2577 Sq. Yds. or 2622 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 32 and 36, 32 and 36 and 127 Collector's New Nos. A/224 and B/225 and 16746 Old Survey No. 157 New Survey No. 5/8019, 3/8019, 7/8019 and part of 2/8007 and Cadastral Survey No. 1501 and part of 1499 of Girgaum Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 1519(1) and 1519(2) and street Nos. 15 and 15A and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards East-North partly C. S. No. 1498 Land belonging to Bombay Improvement Trust leased to Jamsedjee Nusserwanji Mody and partly land of C. S. No. 1497 land belonging to the said Improvement Trust leased to Manekbai Maganlal Mehta and others at present possession of Jugmohan Goculdas Parekh, on or towards the West the said Mathew Road, on or towards the North partly land bearing C. S. No. 1503 of said Improvement Trust leased to Devidas Mowjee and partly common passage belonging to the said Improvement Trust bearing C. S. No. 1502 and on or towards the South-East property bearing C. S. No. 1499 belonging to Ramchandra Vishnu Madgavker.

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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MATUBHAI KASANBHAI, MANHARLAL MATUBHAI & JASVANTLAL MATUBHAI, Trustees of the Indenture of Settlement dated 31st March 1931 have contracted to sell to our client the following property.

All that piece of Foras Freehold land situate on the North side of SANKLI STREET CROSS LANE, Bombay, admeasuring 782 square yards with the buildings thereon and registered in the Books of the Collector along with other properties under Old Nos. 29, 95, 96, 49, 172, 281 and 191 New Nos. 13531, 13602, C/13710, 13552, 13688, 13803, Old Survey Nos. 283, 284, 294 and 295, New Survey Nos. 1, 2, 3/3549, 1 B/3587, 4 C/3550, 3 F/3550 and part of 3589, Cadastral Survey No. 1785 of Byculla Division and Municipal "E" Ward No. 3914(6), Street No. 7 New and bounded as follows:—On EAST by property of Bombay Municipality, on WEST by passage now known as Sankli Street Cross Lane No. 2, on NORTH by the property of Nevatia Flour Mills Ltd., on SOUTH by buildings on Plots Nos. 19, 20 and 21 of Elavia.

All persons having any claim whatsoever in or upon the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered to have been absolutely waived.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1944.

MADHAVJI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 1153

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. LALLUBHAI NAGARDAS of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim whatsoever against the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Naviwadi, admeasuring 262 square yards, bearing Collector's New No. 644, New Survey No. 306 and C. S. No. 2002, Bhuleshwar Division and C Ward No. 4862, Street No. 7 and bounded on the East by property of K. R. Daphtary, West by Navi Wadi, North by property of Karsondas Premji and South by property of Ranchhoddas Valji.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1944.

THAKORDAS DARU
HEMANY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 1154

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. JETHALAL VANMALIDAS VORA, MR. KHOOSHALDAS KOORJI PAREKH and MR. DHARAMDAS TRIBHOWANDAS all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our office No. 14K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim, and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece of land of the Quit and Ground rent tenure, together with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the West side of Bora Bazar Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement according to old title-deeds 157.8|9 square yards or thereabouts and 145 square yards or thereabouts according to Newland's Survey Register and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under Old No. 475, New No. 5574, Old Survey No. 841, New Survey No. 8839 and Cadastral Survey No. 1344 of Fort Division and bounded on the East by the aforesaid Bora Bazar Street, on the West and South by the property formerly of Deva Gangadhar but now of Ahmed P. Butler and on the North by the property of Goculdas Pramji Ukarda which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 2308 and Street Nos. 78-80.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1944.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (1135)

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